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For: PROTECTIVE SHIELD AND)	Docket No: 41052/321146
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING		
SUCH A SHIELD AND A STORAGE BOX		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed **February 2, 2010**, the undersigned submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 12 of this paper.